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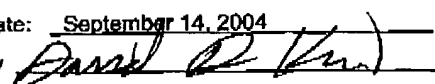
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, Applicants hereby elect  
with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, comprising claims 1-20.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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